

SOVIET LEADER DECLARES RUSSIA ASKS ONLY PEACE

Just Now New Government Is Appealing for Square Deal in Attaining an Ideal.

PARIS, June 12.—"All that we wish is peace with all the world," said Vladimir I. Lenin, Soviet Foreign Minister, in a statement issued here today. "We do not desire to be the enemy of any nation nor any individual. We desire only peace with all the world. The phrases of the imperialists of the Soviet government are infamous lies."

The phrases fell from the lips of Tchitcherine, Soviet Foreign Minister, and considered the ablest man in Russia, as I sat before him in his sparsely furnished office in Moscow at 3 o'clock in the morning one night in April.

Three o'clock in the morning? Yes. The Soviets work hard. They know no eight-hour law. The leaders work hardest of all. Whatever their aims may be, whatever their desires, there is no gainsaying the fact that they are striving extraordinarily hard to achieve them. The day of Tchitcherine was full; not a minute was to be spared; so he gave me my interview in the middle of the night.

Only War of Defense. When Tchitcherine said "We desire peace," I pointed out that at that very moment the Soviets were engaged in war—with Poland, war in the south.

"No, we are not making war," was his quick reply. "They are making war on us. Attacked, we must naturally defend ourselves. But we shall never declare war of our own volition. We shall never seek to force down the throats of peoples who do not want them, the doctrines which are today making Russia the happiest nation on earth."

"What do we seek?" I asked. "We seek the happiness of Russia. We seek, not the millennium, but its working compromise. And we believe we have found it."

"Rome was not built in a day. Neither can the deeply installed class prejudice of centuries-old Russia be dispelled in a few months. It is the reform of a nation of 300,000,000 persons, which we are attempting, and such a reform cannot be consummated in one year. It will take a decade. Of that we are aware, and so is Russia. It is the outside world which appears to expect of us impossibilities."

Ask for Square Deal. "But we desire the friendship of the rest of the world, and we are ready to prove it. More, we need that friendship, for Russia cannot exist without it. Russia cannot exist without the recognized channels of trade being open to her. Russia

If Epidemics Threaten Pray for Heavy Rainfall

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, June 12.—"Gee, I hope it will rain tomorrow!" This ought to be the exclamation of the father of a family as he anxiously searches the heavens at night, according to a statement from the French Academie de Medicine.

The statement avers that nearly all the epidemics of grippé in France have begun during a spell of hot, dusty weather, the dust carrying the germs, and have finished on the first steady down-pour.

"Instead of cursing the rain we should thank God for it," says the statement. "If it never rained we should all be dead in a year."

cannot exist without the Dardanelles being free to her ships.

"We are asking the world simply a square deal. We are honestly striving to form a government, which in our ideal is the ideal government. Naturally, the capitalists of the world do not wish us to succeed, for they know that success in Russia would mean the disappearance of their dictatorship everywhere else. There you have the reason for the campaign of calumny which is everywhere directed against the Soviet government."

"But daylight is appearing. It will not be long now until Russia will be trading peacefully with all nations, and the truth will at last be known."

WAR'S HORROR SHOWN ON SOLDIER PAINTINGS

Artists Who Served at Front Depict Only Sordid and Sudden Scenes.

PARIS, June 12.—For the first time in history war is painted as it is. The vanishing of the glory has been taken off. It stands out in all its sordid horror. The opening of the Salon des Artistes Français, filled for the most part with canvases of men who have been in the trenches, show an astonishing absence of battle scenes. Most of the painters have sought inspiration elsewhere. "Those who have found it in the war have rendered only the dull misery of life at the front."

They know no clash of armies, these painters who have been through the war, no flourish of trumpets, not even fragments of general fights. But

war as it is. A soldier, limping towards the lines, exhausted, despairing, holding up to his mouth a handkerchief, dark as a clot of blood, is what Scott sees. The face is wrought with suffering, and the uniform is of only from continued exposure to the elements. Garry paints a blinded soldier guided towards a relief station. Michel and Pourqueres show waterlogged trenches.

If governments in the future wish more pleasant and cheerful war scenes they will have to call on artists who stayed away from the front. Those who served were too close to death to paint anything but the truth.

APOSTLES PARADE BEFORE CHRIST AS CLOCK STRIKES

Unique Desk and Timepiece Showing Temple of Jews With Modern Figure of Justice.

ELIZABETHVILLE, Pa., June 12.—After ten years of work, W. Enders, 65 years old, has completed a unique desk, which is drawing visitors from every section of the State as an unusual specimen of wood carving. Ten years ago Mr. Enders met with an accident, which compelled him to retire from business. At that time he started work on the clock and desk.

The desk part is composed of twelve drawers, which are covered by a drop lid. There are two clock dials, one immediately above the desk section and one surmounting the entire piece.

On the left of the lower dial is a figure representing Moses, the law-giver, and on the right is the prophet Elijah, the two representing the Old Testament. A figure of Christ stands within a small temple near the upper clock dial. Each of the hours is represented by small figures of the Apostles, which pass before the temple. All turn in the procession to do Him honor, except Judas, who goes straight ahead without facing the temple. Just before the Apostles start the march chimes begin to play and continue until they are out of sight and the upper clock strikes the hour.

On the extreme right is a figure of justice holding the balance in her hand.

H. C. L. Spells Doom to Turkish Harems

Silk Hose and High Heels Makes One Wife Too Many.

[By Universal Service.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The high cost of living has brought with it the doom of the harem, according to Turks of good family. Another war legacy to the old Ottoman capital is a new craze among women for high heels and silk stockings.

This is how a son of Naby Bey, Turkish ambassador to Rome, describes the new conditions here:

"We eat, drink, sleep and dress like anybody else in the world. Atheism and indifference have taken the place of religious feeling. No more art, no more local color."

"Business everywhere, unscrupulous commercialism and the get-rich-quick mania are all that remain of the old Turkish traditions of a quiet contemplative life. Our houses are furnished with cheap German furniture and bent wood chairs from Vienna. Our women wear high heels, low frocks and bonnets, ape the Paris models and have a craze for fox-trot music, peroxide hair and silk stockings."

"Some of them, to get a decent



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apology for the many hours they are fond of spending out of doors, learn shorthand and typewriting, and some of them don't even seek an apology.

"Polygamy is a thing of the past. One wife is already much too expensive a burden for the modern Turk. You know that our women had all to be treated exactly in the same way; the harem favorite is an utter Occidental fancy. A jewel, a frock, a present of any kind given to one wife had to be given to the others as well. You have seen what prices are now in Turkey, who could afford more than one wife?"

But for those who already know Constantinople and remember the town in previous days the most astonishing thing—more so indeed than unveiled women, Turkish children on

roller skates, and cars driven by Turkish chauffeurs—is the fantastic, unjustified, mad increase in prices. Turkish cigarettes can be bought at about half the Constantinople price on Broadway; goods of Oriental origin like carpets, china, brass have an increase in price that often reaches 2,000 per cent; and European and American goods are at prohibitive prices.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Report of Customs Revenues of Port of Shanghai Shows 20 Per Cent Gain.

SHANGHAI, June 12.—Growth of China's foreign trade is shown in a report just issued, giving customs revenues of the forty-eight ports in China in which duties were collected. The total collections for last year amounted to 46,009,160 taels, an increase over the revenues collected in 1918 of 2,684,115 taels. The hankwan tael, unit of value in China, ranged in value from \$1.35 to \$1.50 gold.

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